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German promoters, with the idea of taking advantage of the Rapallo Russo-German treaty, are making elaborate studies of trade and industrial possibilities in Russia, but they hesitate to invest real money. The time for this is not ripe, a leading German manufacturer with a concession in Russia told THE NEW YORK HERALD correspondent, but he hopes to begin operations in the fall.

Despite fantastic rumors of large scale activities, even Hugo Stinnes has not as yet put any money into Russian ventures. An associate of his explained that it is "useless to invest until we are assured of transportation facilities from the point of departure to the destination, and know that the goods we ship can be assured of safe arrival. The shipping problem makes progress slow. Also we are waiting for the Soviet Government to give private property a more definite status."

**Returning to Normal.**  
"The tendency to return to substantial business conditions is unmistakable," said J. S. Nova-Chine, a prominent Ukrainian ship and mine owner in the Kamchatka region who engineered the recent conclusion between the Ukrainian parties.

"The Soviet government is coming to the point where it will recognize the land titles which the farmers demand. Pressure for greater freedom of trade is forcing the Soviet government to transform the bureaucratic machine in three ways: By permitting free transportation of general utility wares, such as agricultural machinery; letting cooperative transact business abroad direct without passing through the Soviet government's bureau, and denationalization of many large factories into mixed and private companies with extensive trade privileges. With the machine thus modified the Soviet government is looking forward to the entry of outside enterprise in a small way this fall, assuming a wider scope by next spring."

M. Nova-Chine is interested in two land cultivation companies for the Ukraine, one a Franco-Russian concern with experience in the use of steam plows in Tunisia and the other a Russo-American concern headed by two engineers, one of whom irrigated part of Turkey, and M. Uhlmann, who built the port of Odessa.

## Krupps Get Concession.

The Krupp interests have taken a 50,000 acre land concession which is excellent grain land with the possibility of mineral deposits. The Krupps say they are ready to begin operations now but the transportation difficulties prevent the shipment of the necessary agricultural machinery before the fall. A Krupp director has arrived in Petrograd with the Henschel locomotive engineers. The Krupps have several engineers employed in the railroad repair yards.

The report that the Krupps are reorganizing the Russian munition works is premature, although prominent German admit that the Krupps probably will participate in this work. The idea of a Russo-German military alliance finds favor in German nationalist circles.

Immediate realities show that only five German trusts have permanent representatives in Russia. Hugo Stinnes has not taken over the hotel and factory concession as yet and the fall of the situation ripe for the investment of capital in industry.

Even the large German corporations admit that they are embarrassed because of a shortage of capital. It is common practice for several rival firms to combine in sending one expert to a foreign country. No German newspaper, not even Stinnes's paper, the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, can afford to send an exclusive correspondent to Russia to-day. German correspondents are sent only when manufacturers agree to share the expense.

A German manufacturer who is planning to operate in Russia said to THE NEW YORK HERALD correspondent: "In our opinion the best way to fight Bolshevism is to work alongside of Communist enterprises and show by comparison the superiority of our methods. The difference between our viewpoint and the official American viewpoint is that not isolation, but contact with the outside world will restore normal conditions in Russia. We avoid the discussion of abstract theories with the Bolsheviks and limit our conferences to the consideration of practical and immediate problems."

**POUNDS IS BETTER.**  
Lewis H. Pounds, former Borough President of Brooklyn, and now one of the Commissioners of the Port of New York Authority, answered a telephone inquiry sent to Brooklyn Hospital yesterday. He said: "At present I am partly up and partly down. I had an examination this morning and feel a good deal better already. I do not think any operation will be necessary."

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# Profiteering Landlords Impose Cat and Dog Tax

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PROFITEERING landlords have found a new way of adding to the burdens of their tenants. Families moving into hundreds of new apartments in a certain block in Johannesthal, a suburb of Berlin, are faced by a tax of 100 marks per annum for every cat belonging to their household and 200 marks for every dog. As the alternative to payment of the tax is the cancellation of the lease, many suits have been filed by the petulant tenants.

# PORTUGUESE AIRMEN REACH RIO JANEIRO

Captains Sacadura and Coutinho Complete Long Flight From Lisbon.

RIO JANEIRO, June 17 (Associated Press).—Capt. Sacadura and Coutinho, the Portuguese transatlantic aviators, completed the last leg of their interrupted flight from Portugal to Rio Janeiro to-day. They arrived here at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon from Victoria, 260 miles distant, having left that city at 9:25 o'clock this morning.

All sorts of difficulties were encountered by the two daring Portuguese fliers in their flight. They started from Lisbon early in April and used three hydro-airplanes in their efforts. On the first lap they flew to the Canaries and then to the Cape Verde Islands. Subsequently they reached St. Paul Rock, some 800 miles off the Brazilian coast, but their machine was smashed in an attempt to land.

Another hydro-airplane was sent from Portugal to the Island of Fernando Noronha, off the South American coast, which was to be the aviators' next stopping place. In view of the difficulty of landing at the St. Paul Rocks the airmen planned a round-trip flight to the rock from Fernando Noronha without touching at the outer point. On this attempt they met with another mishap while heading back for Fernando Noronha, a stalled engine compelling their descent. Only the motor of the machine was saved.

The airmen were picked up and taken to Fernando Noronha and there awaited the arrival of a third machine. Thereafter they encountered little difficulty. They continued the flight, arriving at Pernambuco on June 5. They made stops on the flight from Pernambuco to Rio Janeiro at Bahia and other cities.

## LONDON CONFIRMS ARREST OF G. L. BEVAN

Caught in Vienna After Violent Resistance to Police.

LONDON, June 17.—The Home Office announced to-day it had been officially advised that Gerald Le Bevan, former head of the City Equitable Fire Insurance Company of this city, which failed early this year, had been arrested in Vienna.

Bevan disappeared from London shortly after the failure of the insurance company and of the stock brokerage firm with which he was connected. Newspaper reports from Vienna say the man arrested there, who was living under an assumed name, had resisted violently and dominated the affairs of his stock firm and of the Equitable, practically excluding his associates from participating in the management.

## TINY YACHT LEAVES COWES FOR NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kelly Sail in Their Schooner Diablosse.


COWES, Isle of Wight, June 17.—Satisfied that their small schooner yacht Diablosse, which brought them across the Atlantic last year, can take them back to New York, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kelly set sail here to-day on the homeward voyage. The Royal Yacht Squadron signaled "Bon Voyage" as they departed. They made for Madeira, which they expect to reach within a week. With fair weather it is hoped to complete the voyage to New York in six weeks, making an average speed of eight knots.

Robert Somerset of Lowestoft and two Isle of Wight seamen are on the yacht with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, who plan to take turns at the wheel with the others.

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# HARDING BACKING MELLON ON DOVER

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## TRACING LIST OF NAMES

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President Harding will back Secretary of the Treasury Mellon in any action or position that he may take in the Bigger row in the Treasury Department.

Yesterday's renewal of the controversy over the holding of alleged Democratic "keymen" in the Treasury Organization, subsided to-day with the sending by Representative Begg (Ohio) of a letter to Under-Secretary of the Treasury Gilbert denying responsibility for the published list of "Democrats" in the Treasury Department.

President Harding does not want to take any step or any action in the matter. It was stated in a high official quarter to-day that the President prefers to leave the conduct of the Treasury entirely to Secretary Mellon, in whom he has the highest confidence. Representative Begg in his letter read a statement to-day said there was no connection between the published list and the petition from 168 Republican members of Congress signed by the President by him yesterday. The petition, it was stated, asked the President to support Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Dover in reorganization efforts. The President, however, it seems, is standing by Secretary Mellon and Secretary Mellon is supporting Commissioner Blair.

Authorship of the published list is obscure. Denials generally have been made of responsibility. Representative Begg stated that he had not prepared or circulated the list, but that it had come anonymously to him.

In his letter to Mr. Gilbert Representative Begg asked permission to advise the Under-Secretary that he knew nothing about the names printed in the list, that he was not the author of it, that it was placed on his desk by some person unknown and that he (Begg) did not know who compiled or circulated it. The Representative took this return shot at Mr. Gilbert.

"Your own statement that you were Assistant Secretary of the Treasury under McAdoo and Wilson clearly classifies you in my judgment and increases my confidence in the list."

Mr. Begg then added that there was a connection between the petition signed by members of Congress and printed by the President and the list to which Mr. Gilbert referred.

No further official statement was forthcoming from the Treasury to-day. Officials declared the matter would rest on Secretary Mellon's statement and no further attention would be given it. Assistant Secretary Dover, who is the storm center in the latest outbreak, is expected to return to Washington on Monday.

## ALIEN PROPERTY CLAIMS WILL BE ADVANCED

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Concrete proposals for procedure by the Claims Commission for adjudication of all American claims against Germany and Germany's claims against the United States, and for legislation for the return of German funds held by the Alien Property Custodian, were discussed in a conference at the White House to-day, attended by the President, Secretary of State Hughes, Attorney-General Daugherty and Col. Thomas W. Miller, Alien Property Custodian.

It was decided to speed the passage of legislation for the disposition of the \$357,425,330 in former enemy property now held by the Property Custodian. No official statement was made as to the nature of the recommendations. It is known, however, that there is an inclination to quit holding minor sums that belonged to persons in moderate circumstances, or as security for or in payment of indemnity or other claims that really are the obligations of the German Government or the German people. This country should not, it has been argued, make those who had faith in the United States in bringing their funds here, either pay or secure these claims.

Disposition of the seized enemy property is up to Congress. Nothing can be done toward its disposition until Congress gives directions. An early recommendation from the Administration, however, is likely.

The President is informed that large business interests in Germany do not want their property returned at present. They would prefer it to remain in safety here and free from the heavy taxes abroad.

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America as seen through French eyes is portrayed in the *Petit Bleu*, which is protesting against the withdrawal of governmental aid from societies working for the abolition of, or at least temperance in the use of, strong alcoholic drinks, brandies, whiskeys, etc., declaring that one or the other condition is necessary if the prestige of pure French wines is not to be lost throughout the world.

"God be praised!" says the *Petit Bleu*. "France is not yet as sick as the United States, and the spectacle we are offered by America in the grasp of its dry regime is enough to make us all reflect. There we have a fine people, generous and intelligent, which by reason of the excesses of its saloons showed need of severe restrictions. Now, in order to satisfy its degrading passion for alcohol, it is yielding to the most absurd and dangerous measures, becoming drunk with toothwash and eau de cologne or various medicines dissolved in spirits. It is inconceivable in its madness, and we must do all possible to prevent our ever being so punished."

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# LITTLE CHILD MARTYR DISCOVERED IN PARIS

Flagrant Instance of Parents' Brutality Found by Police.

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Child martyrs long have been common in central Europe, but rarely in France has such a flagrant case been discovered as one near Paris this week, which resulted in the arrest of the parents of five year old Maurice Pasot. According to the neighbors, the child was hated violently by both his parents, and though cries of despair frequently were heard, none dared to inform the authorities. Gossip, however, resulted in the Pasots home being searched.

The boy was found in an unlighted, unventilated upper closet, bound hand and foot to a bed, with a bowl of filthy bread and water on a chair near by. The lobes of both his ears were dis-

tended more than an inch, due to constant pulling, his body was bruised and scratched, and both arms were terribly twisted. The parents refused to explain, each accusing the other of the evident brutality.

## PLAN LAWS TO RAISE FRENCH BIRTH RATE

One Would Compel Women Under 30 to Have 4 Children.

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Serious steps are being taken to prevent further decrease in the French birth rate, as evidenced by the proposal in Parliament to cut down the conscript military service of the eldest of five children by six months. The movement has been given new impetus by a prize of 150,000 francs offered to the French citizen writing the best booklet calculated to increase the birth rate half a million. The brochure is to be distributed throughout the departments of France, including Alsace-Lorraine, and

It is pointed out that the salvation of France may yet be found in the pen of a schoolboy, an artisan or an author of established reputation.

The National Alliance, which is fostering the competition, with President Millerand, Marshal Foch, Leon Bugeoia and Raoul Peret as honorary presidents, stresses France's danger by statistics showing that French births, which were 700,000 in 1913, will be less than half a million next year, while Germany is increasing her present rate of 800,000 yearly. England her rate of 400,000 and Italy her rate of 300,000.

The newspapers are taking up the agitation, one weekly recommending a law compelling all women physically fit to have four children before they reach the age of 30, the Government to make special provision for the maintenance of large families.

## GRAF HOBOKEN POSTMASTER.

A. E. Olpp, Congress representative of the Eleventh New Jersey district, said yesterday that he had recommended the appointment of August Graf, president of the Terminal Realty Company, to be Postmaster of Hoboken. He will succeed Adolph Lankner, who resigned a week ago.

## RED BATHING SUIT USED TO ANNOY EBERT

Reminder of Surprise by Photographer at Seashore.

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Mexico, June 17.—Twenty-five persons arrested in connection with disorders during the recent visit of President Ebert, twelve were seized for brandishing red bathing trunks.

It was not as a sign of Bolshevism, however, but because the President is sensitive on the subject of bathing suits ever since being surprised by a photographer at the sea while on his way with Norko, former Minister of Defense, with the result that "humiliating" pictures were broadcast.

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May Mangan, probation officer, reported that goods from many other stores had been found in possession of the three. Most of the other women were punished by fines of \$25 and \$50.

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